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News & Tips You Can Use from Delhi Charter Township

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A vision of the future of Holt

A central location to be proud of along Cedar Street

A study that examines the Cedar Street corridor from Willoughby Road in the north to College Road in the south began earlier this year. Officials have gathered input on the future of Holt's busiest street, which will also indirectly affect the rest of the triangle from Holt Road to Aurelius Road.

Delhi Township hired engineering firm McKenna Associates to conduct a study of what Cedar Street would look like with cosmetic and structural changes, such as having fewer lanes and adding parallel parking.

The idea is to create a sense of place with an identity, a "downtown" district that is Holt. The project, called "Realize Cedar," is attempting to lay the groundwork for a future that helps local businesses want to stay and attracts new businesses that residents would like to see.

A steering committee made up of township officials, businesses and residents has been helping guide the process, which will culminate with a final report that will be presented to the Delhi Township Board of Trustees and the public once it is completed this year.

The project is a vision, not a construction plan. The township is looking to develop a consensus on how to move forward with the development of its main corridor.

For more information and to give input, visit <http://www.realizecedar.com> or visit the kiosk stationed in the lobby of the Delhi Township Community Services Center.

MARKET NODE
Medium Intensity Development

NOTE KEY

- Access to post office
- New parking lot
- Residential
- Low residential with to access parking
- Disturbance accent trees
- Branch
- Office
- Street view
- Concrete parking
- Parallel parking
- Multi-use area w/ decorative paving/ ornamental fencing
- Decorative plan w/ seasonal plantings
- Decorative paving
- Public Square
- New parking lot format
- Disturbance canopy trees
- Disturbance flowering trees
- New residential building
- Clear existing drive
- New planting area
- Bike rack
- Street Light
- Planting area
- Small plaza w/ feature
- Crosswalk
- Fusion Drive
- Lawn

MARKET NODE 1
A VISION FOR CEDAR
Walkable and Retail Supportive Streetscape

Existing

Proposed

Mode Hierarchy

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Delhi Township facilities to get bond allocation for efficient energy upgrades

Delhi Township is one of five public agencies in the state that will benefit from reduced interest rates and substantial energy savings as it finances capital improvements at its facilities.



The State of Michigan awarded \$25 million in Qualified Energy Conservation Bond (QECB) allocations through an open application process coordinated by the Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE), in cooperation with Michigan Department of Treasury.

Delhi Charter Township will receive a \$4,712,493 QECB allocation to go towards the \$4,767,493 total project cost to upgrade electrical and mechanical systems; install energy conservation measures in public buildings, streetlights and wastewater treatment plant; and reduce energy use by at least 20 percent with a guaranteed energy performance contract from Honeywell.

“Reducing energy waste has played an important part in reaching Michigan’s energy goals,” said Valerie Brader, executive director of MAE. “These projects will build on the state’s successes well into the future.”

QECBs were authorized by the federal government for states, territories, large local governments and tribal governments to finance energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

The benefit for the bond issuers is the substantial interest rate subsidy throughout the term of the financing, reducing the overall cost of making capital improvements.

According to Delhi Township Manager John Elsinga, the township will save \$284,646 per year after making the changes. The result will be a more efficient energy use plan that saves on costs and energy consumption.

You can hear Elsinga talk more about the program at this link in an interview on 1320 AM WILS: <http://1320wils.com/podcasts/the-wils-morning-wake-up>



Be sure to VOTE!

As the November 8, 2016, presidential election draws near, here are some important dates and information to remember if you would like to vote. October 11, 2016 is the last day you can register to vote for the November 8 election.

Where do I vote in Holt?

Where are all the precinct polling locations?

Pct. 1:

Sam Corey Senior Center
2108 Cedar Street, Holt

Pct. 2:

Holt United Methodist Church
2321 N. Aurelius Road, Holt

Pct. 3:

Holt High School, North Campus
5789 W. Holt Road, Holt

Pct. 4:

Holt High School, North Campus
5789 W. Holt Road, Holt

Pct. 5:

Hope Middle School
2020 Park Lane, Holt

Pct. 6:

Hope Middle School
2020 Park Lane, Holt

Pct. 7:

Delhi Township
Community Services Center
2074 Aurelius Road, Holt

Pct. 8:

Holt Jr. High School
1784 Aurelius Road, Holt

Pct. 9:

Holt Jr. High School
1784 Aurelius Road, Holt

Michigan voter site:

www.mi.gov/vote

Absentee Voting! You never have to miss an election!

Are you:

- Going to be out of town on Election Day
- or 60 years of age
- or Physically unable to attend the polls
- or Unable to attend the polls because of your religion

Then you can request an absentee ballot application from the Clerk’s Office one of these three ways:

1. call 694-2135
2. email us for an application at clerk@delhitownship.com
3. click here for an application you print, then fill out and mail or fax to us*
(*PDF Format Adobe Acrobat-Reader Required)

We have a growing list of permanent Absentee Voters. If you are 60 years of age or physically unable to attend the polls, email us to have your name added to the list. You will automatically receive an Absent Voter Application for every election held in Delhi Township. Visit the clerk’s page of the Delhi Township website at www.delhitownship.com to register to vote, find your polling place, apply for an absentee ballot and then track your absentee ballot.



Delhi Township one of three communities in Michigan to earn Gold award in “Green Challenge”

A recycling partnership between Delhi Township and Granger has been recognized for its environmental leadership by a state environmental competition between municipalities.

Delhi Township was one of three municipalities in Michigan to be awarded with the “Gold” level of achievement from the Michigan Green Communities Network, a partnership of the Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Association of Counties and the Michigan Township Association.

The joint curbside recycling program, called RECYCLE MORE, provided township residents with special separate “single stream” recycling bins for pickup on a bi-weekly basis. Those township residents who were already Granger customers were given the service for free.

“Delhi Township has made a commitment to encourage recycling in the community with the RECYCLE MORE program,” said Granger CEO Keith Granger. “The response from residents has been astounding; in less than 6 months, nearly half of all eligible households in Delhi Township are using curbside recycling. Granger is proud to be a part

of this partnership to collect tomorrow’s energy. We commend Delhi Township and its residents on the success of the program.”

“The result has been a tremendous success,” said Delhi Township Manager John Elsinga. “Curbside recycling makes the process of staying environmentally friendly an easier one.”

The annual “Michigan Green Communities Challenge” is a newly revamped competition sponsored by the C. S. Mott Foundation and calls for sustainability initiatives, progress benchmarks and innovation with a competitive spirit towards other state communities.

The other Gold Medal winners include Ann Arbor for installing solar power at a public housing site and Dearborn for establishing a facilities fund to finance energy projects.

In all, twenty-two municipalities were recognized, including silver and bronze medal winners.

“The response was fantastic and the communities being honored have a lot to be proud of,” said Michigan Green Communities Challenge Steering Committee Chair Dave Norwood. “We’re impressed with the innovative sustainability work and projects happening in Michigan’s communities.”



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New ambulance joins Delhi Township Fire

A new ambulance has joined the Delhi Township Fire Department's vehicle fleet this year.

There has been a 30 percent increase in medical calls in the past five years. The department provides advanced life support services around the clock, which is a service prized by residents and a major factor in the quality of life residents have come to appreciate. About 80 percent of the department's calls are emergency medical service related.

The department prides itself in being a full service department, with 15 full-time personnel and 25 part-time trained on-call members.

